GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF CATTLE FODDER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have taken a decision to export cattle fodder from the country; and

(b) if so, the quantum of cattle fodder approved for export and the estimated amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Recently, the Government have allowed export of fodder within an overall ceiling of 15,000 MTs for wheat/rice straw and 10,000 MTs for pulses straw, fixed for the current financial year. The estimated amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned on account of above export is US $ 3.5 millions approximately.